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OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS MAJORITY FOR DEMOCRATS

Canvassing Board Examines Returns From Election Held November 2

MAJORITY RANGED FROM 185 TO 1,000

WAGE CARRIES BOTH COUNTIES IN SENATORIAL DISTRICT; CATS LEADS AL

West Palm Beach, Nov. 8.—The report of the canvassing board consisting of County Judge R. P. Robbins, J. L. Grier, supervisor of registration, and Joseph E. Bell, chairman of the county commission, giving the final count of votes in the election of the state election of 1926, held yesterday. Outlying districts in the Everglades, the last received, are included in the official figures.

The result shows emphatic Democratic victories in every instance and in some cases the margins are overwhelming. The closest vote was for commissioner, district 1, where N. Williams, the successful Democratic candidate, beat his Republican opponent, William H. Hansen, 1709 to 1579, having a leeway of 130 votes.

Alfred H. Wagg, with 2248 votes, compared with 1354 by his rival, G. W. Bingham, a difference in favor of the Democratic nominee of 894, had a leeway of 1354.

All three proposed constitutional amendments were given heavy favorable votes in the county, the first relative to schools being passed, 1718 to 449.

C indicates "Caucus" Republican.

Attorney General

J. B. Johnson, D. 2064

Fred W. Marsh, R. 673

United States Senator

Duncan U. Fletcher, D. 2137

John M. Lindsay, C. 1190

W. O. Neill, R. 180

Representative in Congress

Leroy D. Householder, R. 202

W. C. Lawson, R. 944

W. J. Sears, D. 2126

State Senator

G. W. Bingham, R. 1354

Alfred H. Wagg, D. 2248

Railroad Commissioner

R. L. Eaton, D. 1631

E. S. Matthews, D. 1879

F. B. Fanning, R. 632

Hugh M. Prather, R. 241

Edward Sellers, R. 202

B. G. Smith, R. 377

State Representative

Group 1

Farm Conference At Miami On December 6

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 8.—(FSCC)—Invitations are going out to all Chambers of Commerce in the state and to all agricultural organizations requesting them to send delegates to an agricultural conference to be held in Miami December 6, sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting at Miami on December 7, and the agricultural conference, it is expected, will develop a program which will become the chamber's agricultural charter.

PELICAN LAKE DISTRICT

The Mullis & Miller dredge finished patching the north dike in Pelican Lake district and pulled out Wednesday. Work started on the dike and the pumping equipment have arrived, and will arrive shortly. Land is drying up, run-off and evaporation, Thibaults and Sals are working on a malle pump for auxiliary drainage of the land.

Material En Route To Repair Lake Becons

A carload of cross-tied piles left Jacksonville yesterday for Moore Haven to be used in rebuilding dike on Lake Okeechobee, according to W. D. Demeritt of Key West, superintendent of lighthouses on the seventh district, in a letter to A. C. Shober, captain of the boat C. J. Morrow. Captain Shober had reported the damage done to beacons and other lights on the lake by the hurricane of September 18.

In his letter reporting the steps that are being taken to establish the lights on the other structures would have been completed if it had been possible to have them constructed by one on the lake at a reasonable figure. It was impossible, it was intended to use one equipment up there. Since then we have had two hurricanes that did nearly \$90,000 damage to beacons and lights in this district and we had to use all of our equipment to keep traffic moving in the large harbors so as to get material and supplies into the state.

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Governor Seeks Rest After Constant Toil

Returning From Drainage Conference, Martin Declares Relaxation Period

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Governor John W. Martin, who returned from the Everglades meeting to enjoy an extended rest, in an effort to recuperate from a busy year.

The governor returned upon arrival here the statement that he gave out, at Jacksonville, while en route to the capital, that he had enjoyed the engagements, and that he really meant to make a main quest for a while.

Among the immediate engagements the chief executive was forced to pass up were the annual real estate gathering at Daytona Beach and the Jefferson county fair.

"It was a little more to hold up a bit and take a little rest from the business traveling around," the governor said.

"Anyway, the duties of office will require me to remain in Tallahassee for some time."

While the governor returned from the Everglades conference with his old-time health and vigor, he had been advised by his physician to "slow up."

It was evident that beneath the surface of virility there was a tendency to break under the strain.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

J. T. Chamber, the contractor, has moved his office to West Palm Beach where he can get his camp on Lake Okeechobee straightened out. He is putting in the Fairbanks-Kellogg engine and Wood pumps for Palm Beach drainage and highway district.

Dr. Fred C. Schwarz is driving with from Hampton, Conn. to West Palm Beach and will arrive here about November 20. He is an officer of Cross-State special bridge district.

One of the owners of the former Okeelanta Corporation property.

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STORM SHOWED NEED OF MORE GLADES ROADS

Election To Be Held In Okeechobee County To Bond For Mid-State Highway

STATE AID IS NEEDED IN HENDRY COUNTY

Three Highways To Join At South Bay If All Plans Are Carried Out

Road projects are being thought of by people in all parts of the Everglades.

An election to vote bonds in Okeechobee county for a road to the Okeelanta county line is being advocated and probably will be called this month. Sentiment is believed to favor a bond issue, the money to be used to provide a link of a road from Orlando to connect with Conners Highway.

Dr. Thomas E. W. Grier, formerly of the Okeelanta county bond issue, says there is new interest in the road project for a road on the bank of the New River canal through Broward county to the south line of Palm Beach county.

If the Okeelanta county bond issue carries, it will connect sections of road and bring about a route from the Georgia line through the middle of the state down to Okeelanta, Canal Point, Palmetto, Belle Glade and South Bay.

At South Bay the mid-state road would connect with the cross-state road. When a road from South Bay to Okeelanta is completed about 24 miles will remain to connect the mid-state road with the Broward county road.

The road proposed to be built through the north end of Okeelanta county, a state road No. 29, which is to continue from Okeelanta to Moore Haven. A bridge is being built across a prong of Eagle Bay on the route to Moore Haven.

Large interests are promoting a road from Kissimmee river via Lakeport to Moore Haven, part of the route of state road No. 29. From Moore Haven a road will extend to the Palm Beach county line via Clewiston to connect with Palm Beach county's section of the cross-state highway.

Conners Highway on the east shore of Lake Okeelanta, a road building from Canal Point to Belle Glade, will complete a circle around the lake.

The beach dike line on the west side of the lake, where much damage was done to them by the overflow of the lake following the September hurricane, is being repaired.

The state road department will make repairs there. Of the condition and plans in Hendry county the LaBelle News has reported.

"State Road Commissioner Hathaway sent State Engineers Cannon and Williams Friday afternoon to inspect Hendry county roads. County Engineer Caldwell and Commissioner Boicourt went with them from the Lee County line to the Palm Beach county line."

"They found the Hendry county road from Clewiston to the Palm Beach county line practically ruined by the recent hurricane. The dike is washed away and as the state is compelled to put another dike along Lake Okeelanta at that place the probability is that the state will replace this road."

"Anybody the engineers expressed themselves highly pleased with the Palm Beach-Fort Myers highway so far as completed."

The grading between LaBelle and the Sugarland drainage district east of Clewiston is now practically finished. Hard surfacing was begun east of Fort Thompson.

State highway engineers met with the county commissioners of Glades County last week. The Moore Haven district says of the meeting:

"The whole matter was turned over to County Engineer H. S. Gove, who was given instructions to get men and material and do the road work as outlined to the best advantage possible and use as much material labor on the work as possible. He has told us of the county drainage and other equipment and proceed as fast as possible with the work of putting roads in good shape."

REALTORS ACT ON DRAINAGE

Everglades drainage resolutions received endorsement from the Palm Beach County Real Estate Board, which will in line with the recent Daytona Beach convention by declaring that the work as outlined, if carried out, would contribute to the financial betterment of Florida.

J. D. Hinson has been appointed receiver of the Bank of Moore Haven.

BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL INSPECTS EVERGLADES

OKEECHOBEE, Nov. 7.—The board of fire control of the Everglades district arrived Friday from Moore Haven for the inspection of the Everglades. The board consisted of W. A. Smith, West Palm Beach, chairman; L. S. Harvard, Fort Lauderdale; and A. O. Kanner, Okeelanta. They are making a survey of the Everglades with a view to taking advantage of the present high water level to burn the undergrowth in the area adjacent to Lake Okeechobee as a preventative. Eleven counties, comprising 400,000 acres, are included in the territory over which this board has control.

RUSH ROAD WORK

H. T. Holloway, contractor, said yesterday he had chartered a tug boat with an engine of 100 h. p. and would add barges to his fleet and would finish the Canal Point-Bartow project before the end of the year. Two-thirds of the grade is made for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road with a grade following the dredge. Work continues on the rebuilding of the Belle Glade road from 20-mile bend by the Powers Corporation, Fla.

OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Nov. 8.—A phone message early Sunday morning informed E. J. Cooper, owner, that the arrival of his son Charles, and wife and small son at South Bay, the present terminal of autos to Okeelanta.

The husband of left Canton, Ohio, the previous Wednesday, making the trip of 140 miles in their Studebaker car in this record time. The Everglades (Okeelanta) will be the future home of the family.

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BIG ACREAGE OF 'SPRING CROPS IS IN PROSPECT

As Much Land Dry As Its Production Is Likely To Have A Market For

YIELD OF ACREAGE MATTER OF FUTURE

Growers Limited To Beans and Tomatoes By the Condition of the Soil

Holding the lock chamber gates open in West Palm Beach canal at the east end and increasing the openings in St. Lucie canal at the outlet end is having the effect which was known to residents of the upper Everglade would result if done. Water is going down and is lessening the water level in the Lake Okeechobee region. What the effect will be on the yield of the crops is a matter of future.

Unless there is arbitrary use of the drainage facilities, there is prospect of a big acreage of winter vegetables in the Lake Okeechobee region. What the acreage may yield it is too soon to know.

There is now as much dry land as experienced truckers care to use at this time. The chance to make a fall crop having been lost by the flood that came on in September, truckers who are familiar with market requirements are laying off planting until a time when the planting will make the crop come a maturity after the slump in prices that is usual during the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Beans and tomatoes will be the crops and otherwise adapted to potatoes will be too wet to plant in time to beat the market.

The local horticulturists after the heavy rains of September and early October have been flooded out. The variety of beans and the late crop of tomatoes at the line of late resistance to truckers in the Lake Okeechobee region.

Flood Refugees Are Returning To Homes

Learning that the flood waters are going down, truck farmers who left the Hastings district to make their homes in September are beginning to return to their homes. Land owners who live on the east coast or elsewhere during the real estate boom are coming back.

Joe W. Lockmiller, who went to Lake Worth after the hurricane, writes that he is returning to South Bay.

G. A. Hobbell, who has been getting his copy of The Everglades News at S. E. 8th street, Miami, writes to the publisher, the company that he directs has land near Belle Glade.

W. E. Weaver, who farmed at Chocoma last winter, has moved to Kramers Island. P. H. Walker, who went away from Chocoma a few months ago, has returned.

GLADES WEATHER

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer with the U. S. Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending November 6, 1926.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN LAKE, BUT CANAL IS LOWER

The level of Lake Okeechobee is a little lower this week but it is hard to know the amount of reduction because the wind is banking the water up on the eastern shore. The true level probably is about 191 feet. On Wednesday the dredge Herrick was a few hundred feet west of the Mayaca Company commissary. Its location is one mile and a tenth east of the F. E. C. bridge and two miles east of the lake. The two suction dredges, the Clarke and the Culebra, are working on a dike about five miles east of the Herrick. St. Lucie canal is not so important factor in lake control.

West Palm Beach (canal yesterday morning) of elevation 157. Land along its route has been so nearly completely dried that very little water is running from the ditches into the canal. There is no information as to the height of Hillsboro and North New River canals.

CLEWISTON

Organization was completed Sunday of the community Presbyterian church, of the congregation of which has already assumed considerable proportions. The church, which will serve until the April meeting, when officers will be elected to serve for the succeeding year. The minister is the Rev. E. K. McCheslin. The Rev. Dr. T. B. Britton, pastor of Palm Beach presided at the congregational meeting and ordained the elders.

The elders chosen were W. B. Cole, E. A. George, E. Connel, W. B. Chandler and Roy L. Simpson. Justice of the Peace H. D. Doerk, H. F. Woodward, former of LaBelle and now a resident of Clewiston, and E. C. Cole were elected trustees. Judge Doerk was treasurer and auditors chosen were W. D. Becker and W. H. Alexander.

The church services are now being held in the temporary school room at Clewiston, but the first work of the new congregation will be to get an attractive church building erected.

BELLE GLADE

The election returns at Belle Glade were rather a surprise because the number of Republican votes polled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Badger returned from the city with a letter from New York to Miami by boat and report a delightful trip.

G. H. Himmelwright and son Fred, drove from the city last week and arranged for the repair to their houses, which were moved out of the water during the storm. As they had to take a long drive to the state which they sold last year, and it being necessary for them to care for the property, they took their household goods back with them.

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Word has been received here that Mr. Trammell Smith was recently married to Miss Mary A. Smith, of Miami.

We note a truck load of beans going out Monday. Several parties expect to begin picking by the first of next week.

While tractor Tuesday morning Lloyd Ayers' Fordson turned over and pinned him underneath. He was able to call for help, which soon arrived and he was dug out. It was feared that he was seriously hurt, but he was hurried to the hospital. Reports are that his injuries are not as serious as at first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saupé came in Tuesday from St. Petersburg. Mr. Watts is looking after his farming interests and with Mr. Saupé who is an insurance man, are planning to begin the construction of a packing house.

OKEECHOBEE

(From The News.)

All of the Democratic candidates for the county commission were defeated for county commissioner by Ed Alderman, a former member of the county commission.

The Highway filling station operated by C. C. Smith, burned down. The fire was caused by a negro striking a match near the station.

Unloading gas. The building was owned by the Pearce estate.

Border of the park and along some of the streets. J. V. McCrae will superintend the work on a \$300 appropriation made by the city council at the request of the Exchange Club.

John Cora Collins is in charge of the Red Cross enrollment.

Sherriff Higgins attended federal court at Tampa.

J. D. Hinson has been appointed receiver of the Bank of Moore Haven.

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

ELLIOT HOLDS JOB AND HIS OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE

Efficient Engineer Is To Be Put In Charge of West Palm Beach Headquarters

MARTIN APPOINTS 14 ON ADVISORY BOARD

Three Nationally Known Engineers To Be Appointed To Review Work

F. C. Elliot is to be retained as chief engineer of Everglades drainage district and his office is to remain at Tallahassee. That is the decision of the commissioners of the district as announced in news reports from Tallahassee Wednesday. The dismissal of Elliot and the removal of the office of the chief engineer to a point within or adjacent to the district were recommendations made by a majority of the spokesmen for Everglades communities at the drainage conference in West Palm Beach last month.

Executing his own plan, Governor John W. Martin has named fourteen men to work out recommendations for further financing of the drainage district. The members of the governor's board are:

"Miami: Frank B. Shuts, C. D. Lefley and Lon Crow.

Bank of Canal Point

Open For Business

COMMERCIAL, SAVINGS AND
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

BANK OF CANAL POINT

P. E. Bryant, President
J. R. Poland, Vice President

W. R. Bonham, Cashier
R. L. Gunn, Asst. Cashier

CANAL POINT

More motoring parties were out from West Palm Beach Sunday than have been here for two months.
The most brilliantly illuminated place in the Everglades is G. H. Tucker's filling station.
T. Lane Moore lived at Pimma, N. J., during the summer. He has returned to Philadelphia and is at 5337 North 15th street.
J. W. Emley, who owns land near Pahokee, and lived on East Beach for

the past year, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where his address is 208 N. 20th avenue.
A tractor and barge came over from Clewiston the first of the week and got tractors and plows from the sugar mill.
Misses Natalie Moore, Marie Swickard and Eunice Farnum, teachers in the Kefauver City school, spent the week-end with friends here.
W. L. Brandon will furnish 100 three-pound bags of his Marianna, Fla., mill's flour for the opening of the \$6-50 store in West Palm Beach. He furnished a lot of bags of flour for O. P.

Griffin's Fort Pierce store and Mr. Griffin found it was a great trade-getter.
Mrs. Gosman has leased the Thibodeaux & Company building on Conners Highway near the lake side toll-house and will move the restaurant from the Glades hotel building.
Clair Hall came down Sunday from Okeechobee, where he is working for Contractor Price on the Eagle Bay bridge. He found that his ground is dry and he will return and put in a crop.
W. J. Larrimore has bought an electric light plant and is installing it at his Canal Point store. The plant is a "Universal" and was bought from a garage on the east coast where it was used for a time.
L. L. Stuckey has returned from a business visit to the west coast and contract and was at Tallahassee on election day. He is getting ready to go to farming.
Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams have returned from West Palm Beach and again are occupying their dwelling on Pahokee road near the Canal Point high school. He will start this week putting his land in shape for a crop.
R. Y. Patterson, general manager of Conners Highway, was down from Okeechobee Sunday. He says he will comply with the request of the Women's Club and put a railing on the canal side of the highway. If he can make satisfactory arrangement with Dr. Thomas, who owns the lot at the corner on the south side, he will make a fill and widen the curve at the approach to the bridge.

"FLAP GOES THE FLAPPER" IS THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

A two-act musical comedy will be presented by the Canal Point high school students at the Everglades Theater Friday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 50 cents.
This play consists of the latest some hits, beautiful choruses and attractive costumes. Gladys Weathers, formerly a director with Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co., is directing the play and furnishing the costumes.
The following members of the high school will take part:
Dorothy Paxton (a pretty flapper), Snice Maxwell.
Mrs. Paxton (mother), Ruth Friend.
Mr. Paxton (father), Billy Bonham.
George Paxton (brother), Davy Baker.
Harry Gilmore (her lover), Witt Guise.
Kate Watson (her flapper friend), Dorothy Barford.
Betty Lee Quince (her rival), Catherine Buchanan.
Chorus girls: Dorothy Barford, Betty Burford, Edna Jensen, Snice Maxwell, Eva Erickson, Vera Belle Todd, Jennie Elliott, Catherine Buchanan.

MARQUIS Blacksmith—Machine SHOP

Mile north of Canal Point
Bring us your work

At PAHOKEE THEATER

We are now running a better group of Pictures and desire your patronage so that we may be able to continue them.

Contestants for the \$50 DRESSER SET stand as follows: Sadie Cochran, Snice Maxwell, Hilda Lee, Beanie Elliott, Margaret York, Lorraine Elliott and Edna Jensen.

COME AND VOTE

FARM TALK

I have received a letter from an old friend who left the upper Glades in disgust after the 1922 flood and who now lives in Dade county. In the course of his letter my friend writes something like this: "I have seen some and changing some because he expresses himself very bitterly: 'In a state like Florida where we are told to grow trucking or orchard lands the amount of not less than 150,000 acres quite untouched or farmed on, there can be no other way to open up another 4,000,000 even if it could be done.' Read that over again, you Everglades!'
My old friend says further: 'If any of the old-timers seek to try to scratch out a bean crop and take their chances of flood, fires and frosts, all right; but to all others, put up bars that will make their entrance into this accursed district impossible until such time as the commissioners of Everglades drainage district give some reasonable guaranty of safety to life and property.'
What this former Everglades says may seem foolish but it is in position to know that other emigrants who have been driven out of the Everglades are roaming around the state saying things like this and writing letters that are getting into print. A bad situation has been made and it is not likely to die out; the danger is that it will spread. Whenever a situation is bad it ought to be met fairly and squarely.
The old motto of the state drainage board did as ostriches are said to do when danger threatens—put their heads in the sand and cover their eyes, as if the danger was avoided when they wouldn't look at it. This is the policy of Chief Drainage Engineer Elliott. It is the commonest that was advised by H. C. Rorick of the bond buying firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Company. They are not stopping the emigrants' scolders from writing and talking. Most unfortunately Governor Martin seems to be converted to the policy of concealment.
It is not only the old-timers who get disgusted and are disgruntled. 'Rab' Zimmerman used to live at Moore Haven. He and his father own some land on the eastern shore of the lake. Rab is a young man who has gone to Dunedin. The last time he was in Canal Point he said he did not intend to return to the Glades—he talked just as my Dade county friend writes.
This newspaper has hundreds of subscribers who live in distant states, people who take the paper because they have land here that they bought 15 or 17 years ago. Many of them write to me. I have been in touch with this class of owners for several years, the connection beginning when I was editor of the South Florida Developer.
The non-residents are more realistic than they have ever been.
The holders of large tracts of Everglades land ought to have seen enough to see that they have got to act to get resident and non-resident owners in better humor or their properties will be depreciated in value very considerably and their difficulties increased in many ways.

How Long For Maturity?
Growers know in a general way some facts about the growth of vegetation for instance that three leaves will show out of the ground three or four days after bean seed are planted and that a certain variety of beans will make in 42 to 50 days. But most of the growers do not know how much time is required for the various stages of growth. I have asked many truckers what the period is between the blooming of a bean vine and the time the fruit is ready for picking and their answers do not agree. Growers can do me a service if they will make a note of the day of the month they plant and make other notes of the progress of growth of beans and other crops. I hope they will write down the dates and then at the end of the season send me the memorandum. Last year I asked dozens of persons how much time was required between the planting of potatoes and the digging and I did not meet even one person who pretended to know. Some worth-while information can be had from a compilation of records from many persons over a wide area.

One hundred pounds of the "government pink powder" has been sold for \$15 and the powder will keep cucumber vines free from beetles and other insects, Guy Stewart says. The dust should be put on twice a week. Kilgore Seed Company or the Exotic Gardens can get the powder for customers if they haven't got it in stock.
Dade City Shipping
Shipments of vegetables from Dade City began last week. The McKon & Son Produce Company forwarded two express cars of mixed vegetables.
Fresh string beans were served at Boe's Restaurant in Canal Point one day last week by Mrs. Gosman, the new proprietor. A customer ordered beans and would not take anything else that was on the bill of fare. "Then he ordered another plate of the fresh string beans. When he finished that, Mrs. Williams asked him if he'd have some dessert. He said he would; 'Bring me another plate of beans.'"

WIND VELOCITY?

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 4.—No one ever will be able to say just what the velocity of the wind was at the height of the Miami hurricane September 19. It is indicated in information received from the United States weather bureau at Washington by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.
The highest velocity recorded by the apparatus at the weather bureau in Miami was only 80 miles an hour, the Washington officials advised the chamber, but they explained that the exposure of the wind recording instrument is rather poor since numerous tall buildings have been erected in recent years which to a certain extent tend to diminish the actual velocity.
The officials in charge at Miami, Washington advised, placed the true velocity of the hurricane at 115 miles an hour for a five minute period while he estimated that for a single minute the velocity was 122 miles. The velocity of 80 miles was recorded while the wind came from the northeast.
During the hurricane of September 20, 1915 which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts, the wind recording apparatus at the weather bureau station at Barataria near the mouth of the Mississippi river, clocked a velocity of 122 miles an hour while in the city of New Orleans a velocity of 86 miles an hour was recorded over a period of several hours.

When the Town Grouch read the directions for chlorinating drinking water he said: "That ought to be understandable and easy to any man who has had any experience in making abuse."

PAHOKEE SEWING CLUB

The Pahokee Sewing Club girls met Tuesday at the school building with Mrs. Edith Morgan. Earline Thompson was elected president, Irma Thompson vice president, Hazel Elliott secretary and Loh Crosby treasurer. After the election the girls made some pot holders.

There are about fifteen members and twelve have gardens. The girls recited the pledge and motto. They expect to do some very good work this year.
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Press Reporter.

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Departures from West Palm Beach Effective April 20, 1926.
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No. 75 Coach-Sleeper 11:14 P.M.
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No. 76 Coach-Sleeper 3:10 A.M.
No. 30 Coach-Parlor Car 7:50 A.M.
No. 84 All Pullman 10:25 A.M.
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The usual services will be held Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 to 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 p. m.
The Sunday evening service will commence at 7 o'clock hereafter and continue for an hour; the attendance at this service is steadily increasing.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bonham Tuesday afternoon, with the following ladies present: Mrs. Paul Filly, Mrs. O. C. Hill, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Filly.

Mrs. Culbreth and Mrs. Bonham. The final arrangements were made for the Community Thanksgiving Day dinner that will be given in the church building, November 25 from 12 to 2 o'clock. The price of the dinner is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for children, a special price will be made for a family of five or more. Mrs. Walter Bonham was elected recording secretary.
The circulating library is in receipt of five more new books. As these are mostly mystery books they will appeal especially to men.
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The following article was written before news was received of the postponement of the commission of 15 members of the drainage board. A part of the statements in the article are invalidated by the action taken since the article was written.

What the 1927 session of the Florida legislature will do about the Everglades is a question at which the residents of the region are puzzled, following the collapse of the drainage conference held at West Palm Beach last month. The consensus of opinion in the upper Everglades is that the question was made more complex by Governor John W. Martin's statement that he would appoint a committee or commission, the number of members of which is variously stated in the press dispatches as from 10 to 20, with procedure untaxed and competency not established and authority questionable. Had the West Palm Beach conference been permitted to nominate a committee from which the governor would make appointments, there would have been a feeling that some consideration was given to the delegates he had called together.

The manner in which the West Palm Beach conference was conducted creates the impression throughout the Everglades that all of the power of the governor, the state comptroller, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture will be used to coerce the legislature into action acceptable to the state drainage board, and that preservation of political reputations will be the first consideration. It is on this expectation that the best hopes of the residents of the Everglades are based, that is, that in order to advance their political interests the members of the state drainage board will exert themselves on behalf of the drainage district as they have not done before.

Prospect of better financing of the district through extension of the boundaries or by other devices does not touch the matter of chief concern to the residents of the upper Glades; with what consideration of their interests the district will be administered is the question of first importance to the residents. New financing by selling bonds and increase in taxes, unless accompanied by more sensible control of the existing facilities than in the past, will not improve the situation for the residents. In the present state of opinion, construction carried on in new areas with new money obtained by retention of the present form of control will not constitute an improvement.

Residents are still apprehensive that extension of the boundaries of the district will be hurtful to them, fearing that resident representation will be confined to the areas proposed to be incorporated in the district and the new taxes used in undue proportion in the newly incorporated areas.

PAHOKEE

Mrs. Alice Nowland from Dartmouth, Mass., is visiting with her son, Robert Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and family returned last Thursday from Safety Harbor, where they have been visiting for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crabtree of West Palm Beach called on Mrs. H. C. Graham Thursday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Welch was called to Marianna Saturday by the illness of her father. A telegram was received by E. G. Kilpatrick Tuesday telling of the death of her father that morning.

Her many friends in Pahokee extend to her their sympathy in the loss of her father.

The Pahokee Woman's Club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Sheppard Monday, November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Carr announced the birth of a baby boy born Wednesday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cranford and Anna Sorrells spent Saturday with Anna Sorrells' parents.

Miss Marie Swinson and Miss Natalie Moore, former teachers at Pahokee, accompanied by Miss Eunice Farman, visited with friends in Pahokee Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Elliott has been on the sick list this week.

Jasper Reid stopped in Pahokee Saturday on his way to Tampa to see Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran and family.

Miss Sadie Cochran and Miss Fayette Lawrence are leaving Friday of this week to visit Miss Cochran's sister, Mrs. Jasper Reid of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are coming with Mrs. John S. Gray, turn Saturday from Miami. Mr. Cochran intends to farm here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran will receive Mrs. S. H. Davis of Clewiston, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Crosby at present.

B. Robinson is in Pensacola on business this week.

Mrs. Edith V. Morgan, the home demonstration agent for Palm Beach county, visited the Pahokee school Tuesday afternoon and held a meeting with her club girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom were visitors in Pahokee Tuesday.

Thomas Dickson is attending a mechanical school in Jacksonville for a short while.

W. S. Stuckey and Mr. Bryan were in Pahokee Monday looking over the muck land to decide if it is dry enough to farm now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Arrington had as their guests Sunday Mr. Arrington's brother and wife from Okeechobee. They were accompanied here by Rev. Strength and Miss Owen.

Rev. F. E. Tiffin, pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church, will begin a two-weeks meeting in Frostproof Sunday. He will be assisted by his wife during part of the meeting.

J. H. Cason and son Junior returned Friday from Coolidge, Ga. They reported that Mrs. Cason's mother is very ill.

The land is drying off so rapidly that the farmers bought most all of A. Kaltenbruner's seed, to be sent for some more from Fort Lauderdale by Carman Salvatore.

Mrs. H. C. Graham is teaching the primary grades of Pahokee school during the absence of Miss Evelyn Welch.

Mrs. C. L. Wilder and her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Borden left last Friday for Bowling Green, where they are visiting relatives for a while.

Ernest McEwell celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday. Many of his friends were present. After many interesting games were played the guests were served fruit punch and cake by Bennie Elliott and Susie Maxwell. He received many nice presents, all of which were appreciated.

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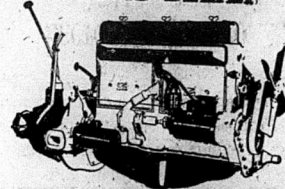
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